

Unicameral Passes OU-NU Merger 31-18

The OU-NU merger came a giant step closer to reality yesterday. The Legislature gave the measure a 31-18 final reading approval.

Now only the signature of Governor Norbert Tiemann and an approving vote by Omaha citizens is needed for LB 736 to take effect July 1, 1968.

Earlier yesterday morning, the bill failed to pass with the

emergency clause attached. The vote of 30-19 was three votes short.

Without the emergency clause, LB 736 will not take effect until three months after the 1967 legislative session adjourns.

However, within 60 days after the bill becomes effective, an election must be called in Omaha. The election will determine whether or not OU's campus

property should be transferred to NU for the merger.

OU Regents President estimates the University would cost the State \$4 million for one year. Merger opponent, Lexington Senator Albert Kjar, contends the cost would be \$9 for two years.

During yesterday's session, Bartley Senator Lester Harsh tried to postpone the date of

merger for one year. His effort to revise the date to read July 1, 1969 failed 15-28.

"Another year will give us the benefit of a little smoother transition," said Harsh.

He also thought OU's financial plight was not so critical now since the junior college bill passed.

Rising to oppose Harsh's delay were senators Terry Car-

penter, bill introducer; Dale Payne, Bellevue; Sam Klaver, Omaha and Ross Rasmussen, Hooper.

Sponsors of LB 736 were Carpenter, Scottsbluff; George Syas, C. F. Moulton, Richard Proud, William R. Skarda, Bill Bloom, Edward Danner, Florence Reynolds and Klaver—all Omaha senators and Harold D. Simpson, Lincoln.



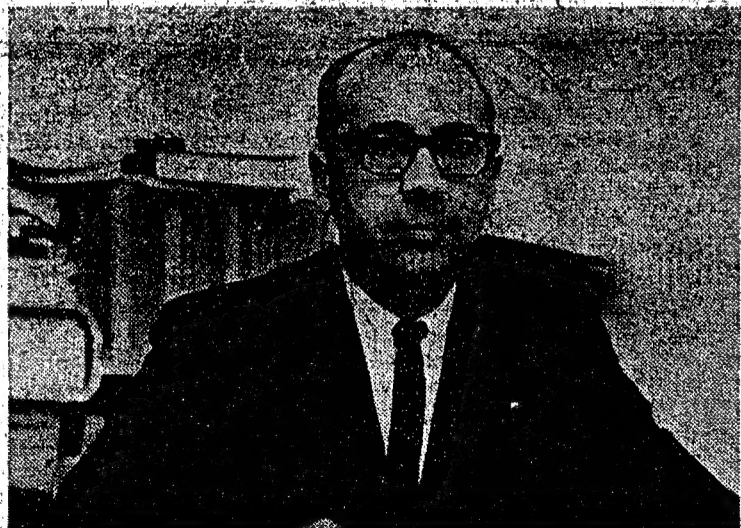
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Board OK's Senate; Accepts Resignations

By Lothar A. Luken

The Board of Regents, as expected, approved the creation of the University Senate, at a meeting held yesterday.

The regents approved the appointment of ten new faculty members: Miss Pamela Fine (M.A. 1967), instructor in English and freshmen counselor; Kenneth J. Gilreath (M.S. expected 1967), instructor in special education; Miss Mary Jan Lickteig (M.S. 1967), instructor in elementary education; and Harry J. Myers (M.S.E.E. expected 1967), assistant professor in industrial and general engineering, subject to Master's completion.

Others are: Eugene R. Pibal (M.B.A. 1965), instructor in accounting; Ken Rhodus (M.S. expected 1967), instructor in guidance and counseling, subject to Master's completion; and Carol Rogers (M.S. expected 1967), instructor in elementary education, subject to Master's completion.

Completing the list are David M. Sutherland (Ph.D. expected 1967), assistant professor in biology; Miss Mary Alice Wagoner (M.A. 1966), instructor in English; and Dr. Wayne Wheeler (Ph.D. 1959), professor of so-

ciology and coordinator of urban studies and acting head of sociology department under a three-year appointment.

Miss Judith Rachuy (M.A. expected 1967), instructor in mathematics, subject to Master's completion, was approved as the eleventh appointment.

Six faculty resignations were also approved at yesterday's meeting. They are Dr. Lawrence A. Danton, associate professor of economics; Dr. William E. Walden, associate professor of mathematics and director of Computer Center; Dr. Paul V. Peterson, professor of journalism and head of department.

Completing the list are Dr. Lorin C. Staats, Jr., assistant professor of special education; Miss Johanna Neuer, instructor of German and William L. Woodruff, physics instructor.

All resignations are effective August 31, 1967, as are two leaves of absence for Burwell G. Beaman, assistant professor of accounting, and Lawrence E. Ehlers, associate professor of engineering.

In regard to the resignations, Acting President Kirk Naylor

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Council Unanimously Changes Rules

The Student Council, with an impressive unanimous vote, gave final approval to revisions of rules governing student election candidates.

The Council approval came only one hour after a sub-committee formulated the present rules Wednesday afternoon.

The revisions state that a candidate "shall have no restrictions in regard to any speeches, debates or other verbal communications."

Another revision allows candidates for the council and class officers to "hand out on a person-to-person basis" flyers stating their qualifications and platform.

During the council discussion, member Denny Jorgensen stated the "open speech" section would encourage candidates to run on "qualification, not popularity."

With Wednesday's approval, the revised rules will take effect for the May 10 elections for Student Council and Maie Day Princess.

During the sub-committee's meeting, a clause enabling candidates to advertise in The Gateway was deleted to avoid a "financial campaign", or one in which a candidate with the most money would win.

At the Wednesday meeting the council also:

—announced that all campus organizations wishing to hold fund-raising projects this fall must appear before the Student Council, sitting as a court, on May 17; at which time such petitions will be approved.

—approved the spending of \$125 for a sky-diving exhibition on Maie Day at 11:00. A combo to replace the Buffalo Springfields, who have a television conflict that day, has not yet been chosen.

—approved a Circle K bicycle marathon fund-raising project for May 19. The money raised would be used to buy a new trophy case for the Student Center.

—revised the dress regulation to read "dress is restricted to good taste" with slacks and shorts not permitted in the class room. There was no restriction as to the Library. The resolution now goes before the Student Activities Program Committee for final approval.

Wednesday's meeting was attended by the largest group of spectators yet this year, with nearly 14 students present.

Petitions for Student Council candidates and Maie Day Princess can be checked out beginning next Wednesday from Rm. 250 Student Center.

The Gateway staff will interview prospective candidates next Friday from 10:30 to 4:30 p.m. Rm. 116 Eng. Building.

Coed of the Week



A Young Man's Fancy

Coed Debbie Cortese is part of the spring scene near the portals of the Ad Building. The freshman is active in Indianes. Debbie is majoring in secretarial science and plans to be a legal secretary.



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Voters To Decide

Only one thing now stands in the way of the OU-NU merger—the Omaha voter.

Governor Norbert Tiemann still has to sign the bill first. However, he has at least twice publicly voiced his support for such a move.

That leaves the Omaha voter with the final decision.

Twice within the past four years, Omaha voters have rebuffed mill levy increases.

The some \$600,000, which should come into OU's coffers from the recently passed junior college bill, will somewhat tide the University over until the merger takes place next July 1.

Much of this \$600,000 will undoubtedly go to faculty salaries. As Dr. Paul V. Peterson and Dr. Lawrence Danton told The Gateway, faculty salaries are going up all over the nation. Higher education is forced to compete with industry for competent personnel.

The OU-NU merger should provide not only more funds for faculty, but provide for stronger academic programs.

Stronger academic programs should attract more students, which in turn add many dollars to Omaha's economy. The students graduate to provide Omaha with many of her skilled and talented executives and employees.

Interpretively Speaking Campus Needs Student Unity

By Lothar A. Luken

Fifteen years of pent-up frustrations delivered the newest independent movement, which now suffers from its first birth pangs.

Nurtured by a desire to elect more independents to the Student Council, the movement is discovering this nourishment to be a pill with bitter side effects.

One member of the movement, now labeled the "Students for Responsible Government," has decided the side effects of the pill are not worth the cure it promises to provide.

The side effects are, simply, an all-out drive to "get the Greeks." "These groups have vested, off-campus interests . . ." their platform charges.

This statement in the just-released platform does much to point out the fallacy inherent in the entire S.R.G. drive; namely, that the independents elected do not have "vested interests" except, perhaps, in the movement itself.

Such S.R.G. leaders as Mark Hallgren, Dave Forbes, David MacCallum and Terry Humphrey are attempting to rally every non-Greek organization behind this negative cry.

But such a negative attitude hardly ever wins any elections, so the S.R.G. issued a platform calling for changes in the present form of student government.

This article expresses only the author's opinion.

These changes include: election of Council members by college, annual reviews of rules governing the student body, open Council meetings, an emphasis on legislating and not social planning, initiation of disciplinary actions against students and faculty advisory seating on the Council.

And with that hard look comes the realization that the real center of power on this campus lies not in the Greeks or the independents.

Thus, any struggle between Independents and Greeks is meaningless, for the real center of power on this campus lies in a group of administrators and their student lackeys.

By refusing to look at the political structure in its proper perspective, the independent movement backers are exhibiting the same political naivety common to many Greeks.

Any candidate wishing to receive a clear mandate from the entire student body must realize where the power lies and view the Greek-Independent split as nothing more than the old "divide and conquer" tactic.

And the voter must realize that it is unimportant whether the Council is Greek or Independent, for in the long run both groups tend to adopt the same election techniques.

Merit can be the only valid criterion to be employed in any election.

The real struggle is between the administration and the students. Any other struggle is nothing more than a subterfuge to cloud the real center of power.

And the only real issue at stake in this election is total student involvement and participatory government in the making of decisions affecting every student.

But the S.R.G. movement has not indicated this is to be the issue at stake and is still content to further widen the rift between Greeks and Independents, which must be abolished this spring to ensure the formation of an effective student government.

Official University Calendar

FRIDAY — APRIL 21
 Recruiter — Los Angeles, California Public Schools, 8 a.m., Adm. 238
 Zeta Tau Alpha, 10:30 a.m., BSC 314
 Student Center House & Grounds Committee, 11:30 a.m., BSC 234
 International Students Organization — Film, 12 Noon, CC Auditorium
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309
 Cheerleaders Tryouts, 4 p.m., OU Stadium
 American Institute of Industrial Engineers, 5:30 p.m., BSC 301
 American Society of Civil Engineers, 7 p.m., BSC 312 B
 Rehearsal — One Act Play, 7 p.m., BSC 302
 Delta Sigma Pi, 7 p.m., BSC 309 and 315
 Lambda Chi Alpha — Sadie Hawkins Day, 7:30 p.m., Fieldhouse; 9:30 p.m., BSC Ballroom
 University Theater — "John Brown's Body", 8:30 p.m., Adm. Auditorium

SATURDAY — APRIL 22
 Graduate Record Exams, 8:30 a.m., Adm. 435
 National League of Nursing Tests, 8:30 a.m., Adm. 303
 W.R.A. Annual High School Playday, 9 a.m., Women's P.E. Field and Fieldhouse
 Baseball — OU vs. Wichita University, 7 and 9 p.m., Rosenblatt Stadium
 University Theater — "John Brown's Body", 8:30 p.m., Adm. Auditorium

SUNDAY — APRIL 23
 Rehearsal — One Act Play, 1 p.m., Adm. 219
 O.B. Band Rehearsal, 1:30 p.m., BSC Ballroom
 Phi Mu Alpha, 1:30 p.m., Music Building
 University Theater — "John Brown's Body", 8 p.m., Adm. Auditorium

MONDAY — APRIL 24
 President Naylor & The Student Council, 7 a.m., BSC Dining Room A
 Student Center Calendar & Communications Committee, 10:30 a.m., BSC 234
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309
 O.B. Band Rehearsal, 2:30 p.m., BSC Ballroom
 Movie — "Kitten With A Whip", 3 p.m., BSC Quampl Room
 Phi Kappa Phi, 4:30 p.m., BSC 309

TUESDAY — APRIL 25
 Journalism Department — Annual Awards Dinner, 6 p.m., BSC Dining Rooms A & B
 Zeta Tau Alpha, 6 p.m., BSC 301 and 302
 Alpha Epsilon Pi, 7 p.m., BSC 234 and 307
 Tau Kappa Epsilon, 7 p.m., BSC 309 and 315
 Table Tennis, 7 p.m., Women's P.E. Building
 Young Republicans, 8 p.m., BSC 314

WEDNESDAY — APRIL 26
 Student Center Recreation Committee, 10:45 a.m., BSC 234
 Rehearsal — One Act Play, 11:30 a.m., CC Auditorium; 7 p.m., BSC 315
 Rho Epsilon, 12:45 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves E & F
 Tennis — OU vs. Washburn University, 1 p.m., Dewey Tennis Courts
 Student Center Concert & Lectures Committee, 3 p.m., BSC 234

THURSDAY — APRIL 27
 Orchestra, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset Music Department
 Recital, 3:30 p.m., CC Auditorium
 Alpha Lambda Delta, 4 p.m., BSC 301; 5 p.m., BSC Dining Rooms A & B
 Chi Omega Officers, 5 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcove A
 Circle "K", 5 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves C & D
 Fraternity Meetings, 7 p.m., BSC Third Floor
 OU Band Concert, 8 p.m., BSC Ballroom

FRIDAY — APRIL 28
 Marketing Club, 11:30 a.m., BSC 315
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309
 Student Center Films Committee, 2:30 p.m., BSC 314
 OU Band Rehearsal, 2:30 p.m., BSC Ballroom
 W.R.A. Board, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset
 Angels, 5 p.m., Adm. 389
 O.C. Interviews, 6 p.m., BSC 234
 Sorority Meetings, 6 p.m., BSC Third Floor

SATURDAY — APRIL 29
 Student Center Exhibits Committee, 8:30 a.m., BSC 234
 International Students Organization, 11 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves A & B
 NSF-AYI, 11 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves D & E
 Newman Club Movie — "The Parable", 11 a.m., BSC 315
 Golf — OU vs. Doane and Hastings College, 11:30 a.m., Highland Country Club
 Student Center Special Events Committee, 11:30 a.m., BSC 234
 Christian Science Organization, 4:45 p.m., BSC Chapel
 M.E.N.C., 5:30 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves A & B
 Student Center Recreation Committee Bridge Lessons, 7:15 p.m., BSC 312 A & B

Seniors To Vote On Class Gift

The Class of '67 will choose its gift to the University in a different way this year. Seniors can vote for their choice of a gift at a special balloting place to be set up in the Student Center April 26-28. Previously the Senior gift has been selected at a meeting of the Senior class.

Senior class dues can be paid at the balloting place at the same time.

Letters To The Editor

Congratulations On Coup

Dear Editor:

As a student on this University and a reader of your newspaper I wasn't surprised to see which story received top headlines in the April 14 edition, namely, "Independents To Try Coup".

The wording of the article would depict an image of our elected representatives on campus as a group who, having been selected by popular vote and backed by "social organizations," represent our school with a large amount of personal ambition because of their "vested interests."

My congratulations to you! You have killed two birds with one stone. Not only have you succeeded in striking out again at the Greek organizations on campus "social organizations," but you have also again divided the students into two opposing halves—the Greeks and the Independents.

Isn't our Student Council one of the elections which you consider popularity contests? And yet if one asks the faculty or students their opinion of the group largely composed of "vested interest" representatives, their response is most of the time favorable.

Even your illustrious staff has praised the Council's efforts if I remember correctly. Even with these "popularity" winners then this organization is at least attempting to give the students representative influence.

To me there is no division of students that I can see—I am a student with all the rights of any student—what does it matter if I am Greek, Independent or Yippanese? It appears to me that the leadership of our University comes from these "vested interest groups".

Because they are affiliated they should not be condemned or represented, as the article implies, as being out for selfish goals just as the unaffiliated should not be misrepresented.

All are students and all should be able to escape from the fangs of their school newspaper. It is my opinion that the leaders on campus will continue to come from the ranks of the "social organizations" your newspaper condemns. I believe the "coup" the article alleges to will be a long time in coming. For the real leaders on campus are already involved in an organization which your newspaper frowns upon.

Respectfully,

Thomas W. Collins

P.S. I write this to you in the sincerest belief that it will end up being filed in the wastepaper basket. If by any chance you do decide to print it (small chance), I merely ask that you be sure to include my name. Thank you for your time.

'Rudely Awakened'

Dear Editor:

As one of the students who have participated from the very outset of the movement, I read the article on the "independent coup" with a great deal of interest.

Even more interesting, however, is the fact that, on the very day that I read the article, an incident took place which at the time was merely shocking to me. A later reflection has led me to a sad realization about the group involved and an even sadder disillusionment with the movement in general.

Until that day, I had been led to believe that the purpose of the movement was to make the student government at Omaha University truly representative of the student body, in order to give the students a voice in affairs that concern them, and, in essence, to give them a bit more freedom, a bit more independence from the administration.

I gave my support and my sympathy because I thought that 'freedom' and 'independence' were the basis for the movement.

Unfortunately, I was rudely awakened from this dream when I became aware that the three unofficial leaders of the movement evidently feel that independence and freedom refer only to the group as a whole and not necessarily to the individual freedom of any single member.

I had already begun to have doubts about two of the three 'leaders' due to incidents involving comments that each had made, but the crowning touch occurred with the third of the triumvirate, on Friday last.

On that day, this person informed me that I would have to shave, get a "decent" haircut, and dress in a manner that would more easily win supporters and influence voters.

Now, innocuous and innocent as that suggestion—demand, I should say—sounds, a moment's reflection should uncover some frightening implications inherent in it.

If the movement is truly disgusted with the manner in which elections have been conducted ("on popularity instead of merit"), and if they really want a debate on issues instead of a clashing of meaningless smiles, and if student freedom (from needless restrictions imposed upon them by the administration) is really their goal, then they should hold the individual freedom of each and every student as the most precious commodity with which they are dealing.

And now we come to the real crux of the problem. Are the supporters of this movement really interested in independence, or are they merely interested in power?

Do they want people who will work for the students, or people who are really just unaffiliated Greeks? And, perhaps most important, do they hold their personal freedom dear, or are they willing to sacrifice it for the security of belonging to a group?

And, indeed, are they willing to force their members, unofficial or not, to sacrifice their freedom, "for the good of the cause" as they would say?

Why bother changing election rules if candidates and supporters still have to smile through ivy-leagued facades in order to win a vote from someone they don't know?

It is for these reasons, and these questions, that I can no longer in good conscience, support the upcoming "independent coup," and I therefore formally disassociate myself from the movement at this time.

Gary David Johnson

Brakhage, Preminger Cause

Underground Uprising At Cinema Seminar

By Joe Reiss

This past weekend saw a small bit of the underground rise to the surface in Omaha.

The reason for the emergence was the Creighton University's "Film-makers Seminar."

The underground for all those people who might have had their eyes and ears covered lately, is a new, strong movement. It is made up of creative young talent and its goal is to shake the Establishment into a little action.

The poet of the underground is Allen Ginsberg; the chief artist is one Andy Warhol and Stan Brakhage is the movement's leading cinema master. Brakhage attended the Creighton seminar as the representative of the underground.

However, most of the participants seemed to share a little of his artistic eccentricities.

The attire ranged from sport coats to sweat-shirts and from high heels to sandals. All had come to look, listen and learn.

The weight of Brakhage's visit was effectively countered by one of the leading commercial film producer-directors, Otto Preminger.

Though the stated object of the weekend was to show what was happening in today's celluloid world, it became a wonderful collage of film, art, thought and merry-making.

It all started on Friday afternoon. Preminger arrived at Eppley Airport and was whisked into a press conference in the middle of Creighton's op-art gallery.

Looking very Hollywoodish in a well tailored midnight blue suit, powder blue shirt and dark tie, Preminger fielded questions about the practice of his profession. He was

most articulate, except when the probes were pointed to his new picture, "Hurry Sundown."

Then Preminger had to leave and it was Stan Brakhage's turn to stand at bay.

The reason Brakhage must follow his muse is as complex as those driving any artist, but put simply, he must create, and film is what he must use to obtain his goal.

Friday night was Preminger's coup.

He had a special showing of "Hurry Sundown" for the gathered seminar participants. The film deals with the struggle of two small Georgia farmers against an ambitious man. The time is 1946; one farmer is white, the other brown. The situation is explosive.

To comprehend the films they had to be seen, and the basis of

the meditations centered on the films. They ranged from anti-war documentary types to hand painted celluloid with orchestration.

Brakhage's own film had its world premiere on Saturday night. The title is the "23rd Psalm Branch", and it was really an optical experience. The best way to describe it is to close one's eyelids, pretend the mind is a movie projector and reel off images on the back of the eyelids.

Perhaps the most popularly acclaimed film was one combining music, visible line sketches and a female nude filmed in reposes and vibrant motions. The title was "Life-lines".

The highlight of the three day social events was the Saturday night party.

The bacchanalian rite was held in the empty Gallagher mansion. The lights were can-

dles, the music was a rather large lady on an organ and the bathrooms were non-existent.

People came and went, but mostly came. Soon the huge old house was lit up like a Manhattan tower and so were most of the guests. It appeared as if all Omaha had come to run through the empty rooms. Some windows were broken, some plaster fell and some walls were bruised, but what did it matter to an old house about to die?

The festive air reached all there. Truck driver types brushed against mink shoulder and teeny bopper danced with grandpa.

And so it happened! To get the full story, check with any people living within a mile radius of the blasting site.

And what was the most often heard comment of departing guests?

"Wait'll next year!"

Around Campus

J's Toward Awards

The 1967 Journalism Awards Banquet is slated for 6 p.m. Monday in the Student Center.

The annual affair is held to recognize outstanding members of the department. Awards include outstanding Journalism student of the year, outstanding alumni, Zeta Tau Alpha award for outstanding contributions to the Journalism department and rookie of the year award.

Mark Acuff of the Sun Newspapers, a former president of the U. S. Student Press Association, will speak on the role of the student press on the American campus.

Around 80 people are expected to attend.

"Hey, meester..."

This week is "share week" for the International Student Organization.

The Organization plans to share some sights of their native lands with OU students.

Starting at noon, there will be a continuous showing of color films on foreign lands. Some of the films will be more than travelogues. They will deal with the people, landscapes and problems of the nations.

The foreign film festival will run till approximately five o'clock and is free to university students.

Under Assumed Name

The Kappa Delta Pi scholarship, awarded each spring, was renamed the Frank O. Gorman scholarship at the April 13 tea honoring the dean.

Application forms for the \$50 award may be picked up in Rm. 200 Ad Building and must be returned before May 1.

Qualifications include junior or senior students working on teaching certificates. Also the recipient must be a fulltime student with a 3.0 grade point and not possessing another scholarship.

Nineteen Inducted

Nineteen initiates of Phi Kappa Phi were announced at Wednesday's Honors Convocation.

To be inducted into the national general scholastic honorary are:

Janet Archer, Jacqueline Bridgewater, Melvin Cohen, Christina Goyette, Diane Halperin.

Others are Marjorie Holmquist, Sharon Kuno, Kathleen Laughlin, Larry Lindberg, Terrie Rachwitz, Sandra Sparks, Joanne Stanwick.

Concluding the list are Patricia Sutter, Virginia Todd, Janet Voelte, Hildegard Walter, Carolyn Weber, Brenda Williams and Thelma Young.

A.I.E. Cites Pleskac

On Wednesday, the Sylvester V. Williams Award was presented to John J. Pleskac, Jr., by the Omaha Chapter, American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

The award has been presented annually since 1963 by the Omaha Chapter in honor of Sylvester V. Williams, Professor Emeritus of Engineering.

The award is for "excellence in scholastic and personal attainment in industrial engineering."

Sold To The Highest Bidder

The Art Club auction will be held Sunday, April 30 in the first floor lounge of the Student Center from 1-5 p.m.

The paintings, drawings, sculptures, ceramics and prints will be on display Saturday, April 29 from 7-9 p.m.

"Hail to the Chief"

On Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Student Center, the University Concert Band will present the traditional "President's Concert" honoring Dr. Kirk Naylor.

The band, under the direction of Professor Jack Malik, will perform a variety of musical compositions, from Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" to Shostakovich's "Festive Overture."

Money 'n' Sher

The odds seem to be good for anyone entering the Philip Sher Essay Contest this year.

The total number of entrants Thursday stood at only eight, leaving a wide open field for anyone wishing to enter the competition for the \$250 in prize money.

Any student wishing information concerning the contest should inquire at the office of the Dean of Student Personnel.

The deadline date for papers to be handed in is May 5 at 4:30 p.m.

Ecumenical Flick

The Newman Club of the University of Omaha will sponsor the film, "The Parable" Thursday, April 27 at 11 a.m. in the Student Center.

The film was produced by the Protestant Council of Churches of New York City and shown at the Protestant Pavilion in the New York World's Fair.

Roll Call

Mr. Hardwick, of the Veterans Administration, will be in the Library Conference Center Auditorium April 28, 9-4 p.m. to pick up attendance cards from students enrolled under the G.I. bill.

Real Queens

Janet Archer and Judith Houchin have been chosen finalists in the Nebraska State College Queen contest.

The two OU co-eds and a co-ed each from Creighton and NU are competing for the state title.

The winner will receive a 10-day, all-expense-paid trip to New York to participate in the National Pageant to select "the nation's most outstanding college girl."

Voting will start Monday and will end May 6. The box office ballot box will be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The other boxes will be available during regular school hours.

The Gateway, also, has a ballot on page six of this issue. It can be placed in a ballot box or sent to New York.

Just Like Show Biz

Student teachers are now auditioning for teaching spots next fall over KYNE-TV channel 26 through the week of April 24.

Student teachers interested may find an opening in the teaching field, through these auditions.

Information may be obtained in the KYNE-TV office Engg. Rm. 222.

Register By Mail

The class schedule for the Summer sessions will be published in the Sunday edition of the World Herald April 30.

The class schedule will contain a coupon which can be used to request "registration by mail" materials.

Students in colleges other than CCS must contact their advisors and have them sign the registration packet before mailing it in.

Students may also register on Tuesday, May 16, from 8:30 until noon and from 1-3:30 p.m. in the Registrar's office.

Hear Mahoney Blarney

James Lunday announced that Senator Eugene T. Mahoney of district five will speak to the OU Young Republicans Monday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Rm. 314.

Lunday said all students and faculty are invited to attend and to ask Mahoney questions. A business meeting will follow.

The Reel McCoy

The slapstick comedy "The Four Orphans" will bring "belly laughs" to a midnight audience at the Orpheum Theater, Saturday, April 29.

The Student Center Concerts and Lectures committee will sponsor the O.U. concert offering which will bring theater organist, Bill McCoy, and the original, un-cut, silent print of "The Four Orphans."

Tickets are available at the OU Ticket Office, April 24-28 and at the Orpheum box office. An OU activity card or \$1.50 is all that is necessary.

Home Achievers

Three Home Economics majors were presented awards for their various achievements.

Marlene Dyrda, a junior, has been rewarded the Silver Trinket Award by Stokely-Van Camp. The award was presented to her on the basis of her high scholastic standing in Home Economics and her outstanding contributions to the department. Miss Dyrda has a "B" average and is a member of the Home Economics club.

Sari Baron was awarded the Proctor and Gamble Award (a trophy) as the outstanding senior in Home Economics. The award was based on her scholastic standings, interest, enthusiasm and creativity during her four years on the OU campus. She has a 3.5 grade average.

Carol Hildrup was awarded an internship in Dietetics at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia. She has a 2.9 grade point average.

Indians Bomb Jays 11-8

By John Whisman

OU's baseballers extended their dynasty over the Creighton Bluejays Wednesday night with an 11-8 victory.

Creighton hasn't beaten Virgil Yelkin's Indians since 1961.

The slugfest produced a total of 29 hits, 17 from OU bats. The victory upped the OU record to 7-4 and dropped the Bluejays to an even 4-4.

Jack Holder, Indian hurler, notched his fourth victory of the season and extended his unbeaten collegiate record to 10-0.

Billy Myers, Larry Gomez and Dale Lortz led the OU hitting barrage, each collecting three hits and driving in two runs.

Gomez provided a key blow in the eighth inning as he knocked in two runs and rapped his first extra base hit of the year, a triple.

Gomez, who had been to the plate only fourteen times previously in 10 games upped his batting average from .222 to a sparkling .357.

Daring base running accounted for at least four of the OU runs. Ron Bernth, Harold Lenz and Gomez all were credited with stolen bases.

The leaky defense that plagued the Indians in previous games held up brilliantly as the Indians were guilty of only one miscue, in the first inning.

Problems Ironed Out

Earlier in the week, head coach Yelkin stated that this week would either make or break the club. "This week will tell us whether we have a good team or a bad team," stated Yelkin.

If the Creighton encounter was any indication of things to come it appears that the early season problems have been ironed out.

Timely hits by the Indians against the Jays not only produced the largest run output of the season, but left only six players stranded on base. Creighton left nine players stranded.

Summaries from 11 games to date are impressive. As a team the Indians are batting at .267 as compared to .245 last week.

Five Over .300

Herb Johnson, used sparingly so far by Yelkin, leads the team at the plate hitting .444 with four hits in nine times at-bat. He was used as a pinch hitter against Creighton and produced a hit.

Billy Myers is the big gun for the Indians. Myers has more official appearances at the plate than any other regular, and more hits.

In 37 official plate appearances, the sophomore outfielder has rapped 14 hits, four for extra bases raising his average to .378.

Outfielder Larry Gomez and infielder Bob Davis are close behind Myers for the batting lead with .357 and .350 respectively.

Mike Rice, freshman first baseman, rounds out the list of .300 hitters on the team. Rice dropped from .350 to .304 as he failed to contribute a hit in the barrage Wednesday.

First Home Game

OU's first home game of the season is scheduled for Saturday night, as the Indians host Wichita State in a double header.

Wichita, earlier in the season was knocked out of the Phillips Tourney by eventual champion Phillips, 3-1 in first round action.

In the same tournament Phillips shutout the Indians, 6-0 for the title. Phillips is the only team which the Indians have failed to score against.

The baseballers travel to South Dakota State Tuesday for a doubleheader. SDS is the defending North Central Conference Champion, with an 8-3 record to date this year.



Bud Belitz, Fernando Mesa and Ken Pelan prepare for intra-squad game May 5.

Cheerleaders!

Tryouts for next year's cheerleaders will be held at 4 p.m. today in the football stadium.

Girls will be expected to demonstrate "two cheers, two jumps and a short chant." There are eight positions available and to be eligible a student must be carrying 12 hours and have a 2.0 cumulative grade point.

Boys are urged to tryout.

Trackmen Win First

The University of Omaha track team won their first outdoor meet of the season with a 72-68 victory over Morning-side College Tuesday.

The Indians were led by double winners Rich Carey and Jim Scott. Dennis Ondilla, John Haney and John Cvitak also aided the victory with important points in several events.

The victory wasn't decided until the last event, the mile relay in which OU's team of Ondilla, Jim McMahon, Rich Anderson and Gordon Sweeney won in 3:29.1.

Track Summaries:

Field Events

Long jump—1, Ed Rhyne, Morningside; 2, Gary Pettit, Morningside; 3, John Cvitak, Omaha, D. 20-1.
Shot—1, Jim Scott, Omaha; 2, Bob Rongstad, Morningside; 3, Larry Weller, Omaha, D. 43-11 1/2.
Javelin—1, Gary Pettit, Morningside; 2, Dennis Ondilla, Omaha; 3, Paul Gubi, Omaha, D. 154-6 1/2.
High jump—1, John Winkel, Morningside; 2, tie between Paul Gubi, Omaha, and Gary Pettit, Morningside, H. 6-1 1/2.
Vault—1, Gary Pettit, Morningside; 2, John Cvitak, Omaha; no third, H 14-1.

Squad Game May 5

Omaha University athletic officials have announced that the 1967 spring football annual intra-squad game will be held Friday, May 5, at Omaha Westside High Stadium.

Game time for the Reds versus Whites clash is 7:30 and ticket prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

This marks the first time since 1961 that the spring game has been held at night and that admission has been charged.

However, OU officials, acting under the urging of Dr. Francis Hurst of the Athletic Promotion Committee, decided to stage the game under the arcs in an attempt to promote interest in what may be one of OU's finest teams.

The Indians open the 1967 season September 16 at Rosenblatt Stadium under the lights against powerful North Dakota State.

Also included on the '67 schedule are Drake, South Dakota U., and Northern Arizona. The schedule is the most ambitious ever undertaken by head coach Al Caniglia and his staff.

Omaha has the tools to tackle this slate, because 28 lettermen return along with several out-

standing transfers and newcomers.

Four other All-Conference selections return along with Briscoe and OU officials feel that the Indians will have something to offer Omaha sports fans this fall.

Tickets for the spring game at 7,000 seat Westside Stadium may be obtained at the University or at the gate May 5th.

Bowling Nationals Set for May 5, 6, 7

Eight OU bowlers will qualify against Kearney State College in Lincoln today for a berth in the NAIA Tournament May 4, 5, and 6.

The two teams will meet for a six game head-to-head match on the NU student union lanes.

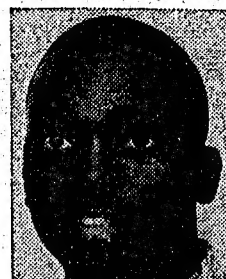
The top five compiling the highest total pin count will represent that team in the Kansas City contest.

Bob Bigley (197), Tom Kahley (197), and Bill Olson (191), veterans from last year's NAIA championship team, will make the Lincoln trip along with Joe Saitta (186), Sheldon Babendure (173), Dick Schenck (177), Bill Urban (174), and Ray Kalinski (188).

At Ring Side

with

Rudy Smith



In a recent interview with a so-called intellectual with a 3.0 grade average the question was asked, "What's your opinion of the intellectual ability of college athletes?"

His reply, "If they had to go to college on their own merits none of them would make it."

Mr. Intellect was astounded to find out that Bill Haas, two-time All-Conference junior forward has been named to the 1966-1967 College Division Academic All-American team as chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Haas' average is an impressive 3.81.

He was named to the All-CIC basketball second team and to the Lincoln Journal's All-State College honorable mention list, and in 1965-1966 he was All-CIC first team in basketball.

Haas also plays quarterback on occasions but this year will concentrate on his split-end position which won him All-CIC football honors in 1965.

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No Friends In Spring Ball

Students passing near the football field around 3:30 p.m. will no doubt be terrified by the shrill sounds coming from the field.

It's not a student uprising, it's just spring footballers going through their daily exercises.

During the exercise period it gives the little guys a chance to be heard.

But once scrimmage starts the bigger guys like Steve Whitehill, 245, and Len Canarsky, 6'3", 240 take over. Sophomores Ronald Freeman, halfback, and quarterback Mike Danze both 155 pounders are lightest members of the 60-man squad become the scape goats for abuse.

"In spring football," says letterman Roy Washington, "There is no love lost between the players and no joking around. Everything is business and everyone is enemies." Anyone for a friendly game of golf?

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Girls Shy At OU

With all the natural beauty on this campus it is a shame that not a single female was interested in the possibility of becoming queen of the Drake Relays, April 28 and 29 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Interested candidates were to inquire in the Gateway office before April 5. There is always next year.

Has our institution ever has a representative in the Drake Relays other than the track team and spectators?

This year's queen is a 20-year old junior at the University of South Dakota. Nancy Ann Tschetter, was selected from a list of 21 nominees.

Miss Tschetter, has a 3.7 average, USD Press Club member, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority member and young Democrat.

On the brighter side of queenly contest Omaha Karen Renstrom is among three finalists competing for the title of queen of the Kansas Relays at the University of Kansas.

It seems that Omaha girls like the finer things in life or should we say larger?

OU Duffer . . .

Veteran Thompson Captains Golfers

By Kathy Piccolo

Jim Thompson is a hard man to beat on the golf course, but after all, he's had plenty of practice.

"I've been playing golf since I was 11-years-old," explained Jim.

The 22-year-old senior is the captain of OU's golf team, a three-year letterman.

A North High graduate, he lettered three years in golf and one year in basketball.

Jim enjoys golf because "it is an individual sport. It's something you can do yourself without relying on your teammates."

Active In Intramurals

Along with golf, Jim plays intramural football, volleyball, basketball and some softball. Swimming and water skiing are also among his interests.

"But I won't have much time for sports this summer. I'll be back at my old summer job at Zion National Park in Utah."

Jim's low score this year is 76 but, so far, there have only been three matches. His low last year was a 67 in a match against Emporia State.

Jim also finds time to keep a 2.5 average and membership in Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

After graduating next January with a major in General Business, he will probably attend Officers Candidate School and receive a commission in the Navy.

This Week's Results

On the golf course this week OU won against Dana 12-3 but lost to Emporia State 11-4.

Ted Taylor was low man for the OU team with a 76.

Jim Thompson was next with a 77, Don Blotzer scored 80, Ed Baburek, 83 and Lon Jensen, 88.

Emporia State won the first CIC match outscoring OU 11-4 and Dana College 15-0.

Don Blotzer was the only one to win against both his opponents.

Netmen Face CIC Champs

By Chynne Koser

Omaha University netmen continued their winning streak by defeating Doane College 5-2 last Tuesday. They met Drake tennists yesterday. Results were not available at press time.

Tuesday they meet last years CIC champs, Washburn, at Dewey Park at 1 p.m.

"It'll be a tough match. Kansas and other schools south of here play tennis year round," Coach Jim Borsheim said.

Borsheim feels the Kansas team will bring out the best his squad has to offer. "It'll give them a chance to play a team that isn't seasonal."

The doubles team of Greg Classen and Jary Streitweiser played real well at Doane, according to Borsheim. "Bob Williams did a good job, too."

Streitweiser, a sophomore, is in his second year with OU. He played varsity tennis four years at Benson High and lettered three years. He is undefeated this year in his singles matches.

Returning lettermen Jerry Giles and Stewart Sloan complete the team. Giles, a junior, didn't play tennis until he came to OU. This is his third year on the team.



Giles, Sloan, Rehtmeyer (standing); Williams, Classen, Streitweiser 5 wins, 0 losses.

Sloan, a sophomore, played on Central High's team. This is his second year on OU's team.

Tuesday's results:
6-4; Bob Williams (Omaha) defeated Larry Hoppel (Doane) 5-7, 6-4, 6-1; Jerry Streitweiser (Omaha) defeated Robin Fate (Doane), 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles: Streitweiser-Classen (Omaha) defeated Fate-Hoppel (Doane), 6-4, 6-1; Giles-Williams (Omaha) defeated Aungthwin-Geistlinger (Doane) 6-4, 6-3.

In intramural tennis, Intramural Director Bert Kurth has set up a mixed doubles tournament.

"Chynne Koser and Ron Turco are really responsible for it," Kurth said. "They tried to get it going last year, too."

"We have eight teams entered," Kurth said. "Medals for first and second places will be given to each team member. Next year maybe we'll have more teams."

Dr. Kirk Naylor —

No Athletic Changes, Approves NAIA Meet

By Jaey Sedlacek

If the proposed merger of the University of Omaha with the University of Nebraska does become a reality, OU's athletic program would not change very much.

Acting President, Dr. Kirk Naylor told the Gateway prior to yesterday's final vote in the unicameral he expected no significant changes in the program.

The lawmakers approved the merger by a vote of 31 to 18. The issue now goes to a vote of the Omaha people and if passed would become effective on July 1, 1968.

Recruiting May Be Helped

The Rocky Mountain Conference involves 16 schools as the present plans read. They include four CIC schools, excluding Washburn, and other colleges in Arizona, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

Naylor explained OU would compete on a regular round-robin basis with the other schools in football and basketball. As yet, nothing has been decided about the remaining sports, but the acting president suggested a conference tournament might be acceptable by all.

Although no significant changes are expected in the athletic department in the next ten or 15 years, OU's department might be helped in recruiting by the merger.

The merger would facilitate the acquisition of residence dormitories for the university.

This, Naylor explained, would make OU more attractive for out-of-state students the department is trying to recruit.

He also discounted the possibility of OU ever competing on the same athletic plane as NU. The state just couldn't support another big college athletic program," he said.

Naylor Favors National Meet

Concerning the possibilities of OU hosting the NAIA National wrestling meet in 1969, Dr. Naylor said he was encouraged by the possibilities.

As for the problem of parking as mentioned by athletic director Virgil Yelkin, Naylor did not see it great enough to ignore the possibility of hosting a meet of this magnitude.

Lenz Aids Indians With .300

By Phil Johnson

"We are still waiting for a little spark," said Harold Lenz, "because when we start playing more we will be doing more."

The Omaha University shortstop feels that lack of training facilities and lack of enthusiasm has prevented the OU baseball team from doing its best.

"Baseball is more of an individual sport; you pace yourself and you are more or less on your own," said the 20-year-old junior. I think our enthusiasm will increase when we get into the stadium, he added.



Lenz300

We have been couped up in the fieldhouse, and it is like trying to play in a closet. All we can do is practice hitting in the cage, a little infield playing, and a lot of running, said Lenz. But despite the lack of training, the team has done very well and possesses great potential.

Playing shortstop requires a lot of speed and agility, and the 190-pound Lenz has handled himself very well in that position ever since his days with the little league when he began training. His excellent batting average of over .300 also helps carry the team to victory.

When we do well the student body is behind us, when we don't, it is a different story. I think the OU-NU merger would bring about a closer relationship to the student body, especially if the campus is enlarged and we acquire a dormi-

tory system, Lenz said, and then I think the students would back our team more.

Lenz is also a varsity football player who has won several Golden Helmet awards, plus being named an All-City Football selection in high school. He plays split end and defensive safety for OU.

He finds the time spent on

the road to have ambiguous effect on his studies. Lenz feels that some professors have a tendency to mark him absent when he is on the road even though he has an official excuse.

Lenz, who is majoring in Physical Education, hopes to teach in a secondary school while working toward his masters degree.

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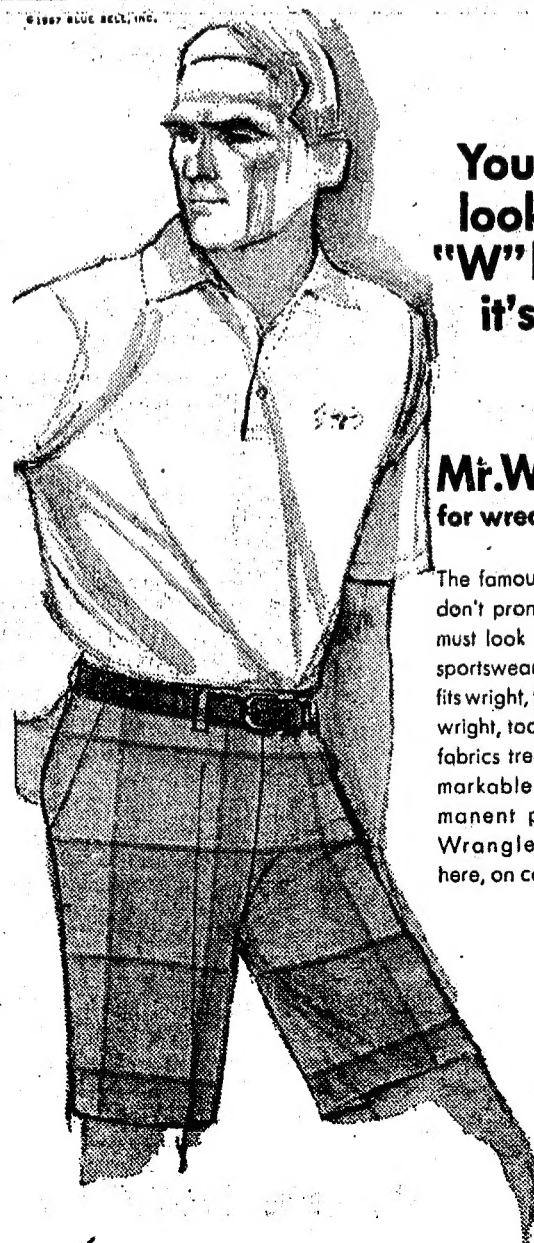
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Janet has earned a scholarship, has been on the Dean's List five consecutive semesters, and was awarded a Panhellenic High Pledge Scholarship Trophy. She was also named "Corinthian Scholar of the Month" by her University, and was President of Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Scholarship Honor Society). Janet has served as President of her sorority, Chi Omega, and as Panhellenic Council President. She is also a member of Gamma Pi Sigma (Chemistry Honor Society), the Student Activities Programs Committee, and the Home Economics Club. Janet is also on the bowling team, and enjoys swimming, golf and tennis. She works for the Heart Fund, and is Chairman of a University Tutoring Program. Her goal: to be a Food Technologist, then marry.

Sophomore. Majoring in: English
Also studying: Spanish, French, History, Art
Age: 19 Height: 5' 7" Brown hair, green eyes

Kathleen has earned two scholarships, has been named to the Honor Roll, and has received the Mortar Board Certificate of Honor as one of the top five women scholars in the Sophomore Class. She has also held membership in Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Scholarship Honor Society). She has served as Vice President of Gamma Delta, and is a member of the Nebraska Union, Associated Women Students, the Student Government Association and the Arts and Sciences Advisory Board. Kathleen was an Outstanding Pledge in Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She enjoys swimming, hiking and canoeing. Her volunteer work includes service for the Red Cross, March of Dimes, and the All-University Fund. After graduation, her plans include marriage and teaching.

Sophomore. Majoring in: Journalism
Also studying: French, Economics, English, Biology, Political Science
Age: 19 Height: 5'2" Brown hair, brown eyes

Heather has earned three scholarships, is enrolled in the Honors Program in English, and has achieved recognition on the Dean's List. She has been Assistant Treasurer of her sorority, Delta Zeta, and served as Chairman of the Town Council of her University. Heather is a member of the college newspaper staff, the Creighton Forum of Organizations, and the Creighton Players. She enjoys writing and received a citation for an outstanding feature story in "The Creightonian." Her interests include writing poetry and public speaking. She likes to swim, bowl, and ice skate. In community service, she has organized publicity campaigns for the Red Cross Blood Drive, and participated in the Leukemia Drive. She plans a career in the communications field, and later marriage.

Omaha, Nebraska • Hometown: Elkhorn, Nebraska

Sophomore. Majoring in: German
Also studying: English, Literature, Psychology, Humanities, History
Age: 20 Height: 4' 11" Light brown hair, brown eyes

Judith has earned a scholarship, has achieved membership in Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Scholarship Honor Society), and has been named to the Dean's List. A member of Chi Omega sorority, she is also active in Angel Flight and Irmaves (Honorary Pep Club). For two years, Judith has sung with the College Chorus. In sports, she prefers basketball, bowling, and swimming. Among her hobbies are knitting, reading, sewing, painting and refinishing furniture. Community service activities include work for the Heart and Cancer funds, and she has done volunteer entertaining for orphans. She hopes, after graduation, to teach foreign languages, or to work in the field of International Relations as an interpreter. Judith also plans to become a married homemaker.

Read the biographies above and choose your candidate for the National College Queen competition.


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The Grind

Alpha Xi Delta had a State Day luncheon in Lincoln Sunday to celebrate Founder's Day.

Zeta Tau Alpha pledged and initiated Dr. Colleen Willard Dilley as an honorary member Monday night.

Dr. Dilley and her husband have set up a clinic in Wisner, Nebraska.

The pledges of Lambda Chi Alpha skipped last Tuesday. The group skipped to a basement of one of the pledge trainers relatives.

The pledges took Tim Keyser, Mark Otoupal and Ron Wagner with them as captured actives.

Sigma Kappa celebrated State Day in Lincoln, Saturday. Dee Hurlburt was named "Outstanding Active for 1967", and Rita Sorum was awarded a plaque for "Outstanding Service."

"Net yourself a good time" is a fitting slogan for the T.G.I.F. to be held on the tennis courts.

The Student Center Special Events Committee is sponsoring the T.G.I.F. on April 28 during the afternoon.

Phi Epsilon Kappa initiated Jim Vincent, Dick Osterhaus, Bill Haas, Buddy Belitz and Loren Mulhair.

Alpha Xi Delta provided singing entertainment for Circle K at a supper last Friday night.

Sigma Kappa pledges had a successful skip April 12. From their "hideout" at the Airport Inn, the pledges met the actives at Trentino's for pizza. Actives captured on the skip were Ann Fields and Kathy Specht.

Rally 'Round

Tomorrow, a Back Our Boys in Vietnam rally will be held in front of the County Courthouse. Interested participants should contact Michael Cary, 393-7607.

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Competition Awaits Daisy Mae

Candidates for 'Daisy Mae' are, left to right, Sharon Hunter, Rita Owens, Pat Johnson and Judy Wenger.

Lambda Chi Sadie Hawkins day competition and dance will be held tonight in the field house.

Greeks Watch Independents

"It's a good idea, but . . ."

This was the opinion expressed by most of the Greeks concerning the "Independent Coup."

An article in last week's Gateway told about the Independent's move to organize and promote their own candidates in the coming election.

The Independent's plan is to set up a platform on which their candidates can run. Basically the platform would call for more power in student government.

"It'll never work. Independents can't organize. If they did, they would be the same as a Greek organization," said Dick Johnson, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Jaey Sedlacek, Pi Kappa Alpha, feels it is a good idea.

Won't Work

"If they can do it, but I think it is just a flash in the pan deal."

Sig. Ep. Russ Clark, wonders, "How do they think, just by replacing the Greeks, they will give the students a voice?"

"When you are under a dictatorship, you replace the dictator, not the offices under him."

"They can't do any better than the Greeks," said Jim Vincent, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

"Let them try one of the council jobs and see how well they can do. They have never tried, so they have no right to complain."

Joanie Fulton thinks the Independents are going about reorganization the wrong way.

Same Goals

"They should work with the Greeks instead of against them. Basically, every student has the same goals."

Sally Vassel, Alpha Xi Delta, is all for the group. "It takes a lot of work and a lot of extra time to be on Student Council."

Bob Gustafson, Sig. Ep., is hopeful about the new movement.

"It shows some initiative on their part. Maybe it will overcome some of the apathy that is prevalent out here."

Linda Lindamood is glad that the Independents "are showing some concern."

"If they are serious, I hope they carry it

through." Linda is a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

"On every other campus, the Independents are strong. At OU, all they've done is complain, when they needed to organize," stated Bob Jeffery, Sig. Ep.

Greeks Minority

"If the Greeks and the Independents worked together, the Administration would have to listen to the suggestions. Maybe, with everybody behind them, the Council could change some of the high school rules this administration has."

Zeta Tau Alpha member Carol Gains feels the coup is a good idea, "if they work on it and don't just talk about it."

Jim Miles, Tau Kappa Epsilon, likes the idea of competition.

"Now, whether the idea turns out to be a good one or not depends on what the Independents decide to do with it."

Brian Stemmerman, Lambda Chi Alpha, hopes the movement will promote involvement in all of the students.

That is the Greek view on the Independent Coup. They have hope, doubt and suggestions for the movements. But what does the Independent think about it? Will it work, or is this another phase in the History of OU?

New ODK Applicants To Face Interviewer

Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's leadership honorary, has received applications from 15 men. Members are chosen on the basis of outstanding academic ability combined with leadership experience.

Interviews for the applicants will be held April 26, from 6 to 10 p.m., in room 234 of the Student Center.

The 15 applicants are Stephan Boguchwal, Sandy Friedman, William Haas, Dick Hawley, Bill Henderson, Tom Louvett, Harold Lenz, Larry Lindberg, Stan Maliszewski, Dale Parker, Tom Petersen, Jim Sandoz, Jay Sedlacek, Daryl Taylor, and Jim Vincent.

Rho Epsilon Initiate Honorary Members

Rho Epsilon initiated Lorelle Alford of the First National Bank of Commerce in Lincoln.

Honorary members in two categories were also initiated. Initiated as advisors to the fraternity were Howard W. Kooper and Lee Hightower.

Initiated in this group were Alfred C. Kennedy, president of McFarland Kennedy Co., and Harold J. Grove, president of Grove and Co.

Also initiated was Gladys Forsyth, of the First Federal Savings and Loan of Lincoln. She is the first woman in the United States to become a member of Rho Epsilon.

IFC Elects Officers

Four University of Omaha representatives of the Midwestern Interfraternity Council have taken leading positions in the organization.

They are Jimmy Joe Miles, 6825 Maple Street, president; Tom Wintle, 854 South 35th Avenue, secretary-treasurer; Chuck McNulty, 4527 Decatur, state vice-president and Fred Ray (Director of Student Center activities), 9911 Pasadena, advisor.



Chuck Pribyl Named 1967 Zeta Honey

Chuck Pribyl was named Zeta Honey at the annual Zeta Tau Alpha dinner dance last Saturday.

Chuck is a 21 year-old senior majoring in Civil Engineering. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He also is in the American Society of Civil Engineers, Ski Club and Newman Club.

Chuck was chosen by a vote of the active chapter of the sorority.

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Active Student Himself

Pflasterer Wants More Student Action

By Dave Clopton

Question: Why is drinking beer on campus like being recommended for membership in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges?

Answer: Either one gets you a trip to the office of Don Pflasterer, Director of Student Personnel.

His office is responsible for discipline on the campus, as well as for recognition of scholastic achievement.

Pflasterer said that most of the students do not know the scope of this office. Most think its prime service is student discipline and government.

Also included under the office of Dean Pflasterer are the departments of: Student Health, Admissions, Registrar, Counseling, Placement and, the newly created, Financial Aid. The activities in the Student Center,

as well as all campus activities, are regulated by his office. Of course, each department has an individual director as well.

In the absence of a formal Dean of Men and Dean of Women, Pflasterer's office also covers that area.

Pflasterer feels that students should not only be heard, but should be active in developing policy. "The governing student body should have a definite

hand and voice in affairs," he said.

"Any one has the right to criticize if they are not satisfied by the action of our student council for instance. But I think those critics should take action to get the people on the council whom they feel will do the best job."

Commenting on a recent Gateway article which said that there were many students who "didn't even know we had a Student Council", Pflasterer said, there probably are such students.

Asked to comment on the "rebellions" at other colleges, Pflasterer said that today's student is much more organized; knows what is going on and what to do about it. It is not really the mere fact that there are many more students than in past years.

"Students should realize that they cannot always have their way. There are jobs which the administration must handle and move on, otherwise it would be impossible to get anything accomplished."

Pflasterer said he likes to work with students and see them succeed. He said that probably the most frustrating thing is to try to help a student who won't help himself.

It's been 21 years that Pflasterer came to OU. He began in the athletic department in 1946, coaching football and basketball until 1952.

In 1952 he moved to the job of Assistant Dean of Students; in 1954, he became Associate Dean of Students.

In 1960 Pflasterer became Director Of Student Personnel.

The career of Dean Pflasterer at OU has been more than an administration member. He graduated from OU in 1941. He received his Master of Education degree from the University of Nebraska in 1952.

Pflasterer knows what it means to be an active student. During his college career at OU he was: an all-conference football player, and basketball player, president of his sophomore, junior and senior classes, and a member of the Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges for 1940-41.

Journalism Head Peterson Resigns

Dr. Paul V. Peterson, professor of journalism, has resigned effective August 31. The journalism department head came to Omaha University in the fall of 1955 as an instructor.

The following year, he became acting chairman of the department. In 1955, 35 students majored in journalism. Today the department boasts 125 majors, including 27 registered seniors.

Dr. Peterson will join the journalism faculty of Ohio State University.

Why is he leaving after a dozen years on OU's campus?

"I will have an opportunity to work in my two major fields of interest—history of American journalism and photojournalism." He will teach both subjects on the graduate level.

"At Ohio State, I will be able to do things that the (journalism) department at OU was not scaled to do," he added.

Reflecting upon the OU journalism department, Dr. Peterson is pleased that local as well as other media have recognized "the fine quality of our graduates."

"I'll stack our graduates against Northwestern, Columbia and even Minnesota."

In 1954, Dr. Peterson received his masters degree from Minnesota U. On March 19, 1966, the same institution awarded him a Ph.D. in journalism.

The local media have greatly helped the journalism program. Last fall, the Omaha World-Herald installed an Associated Press wire. Dr. Peterson also cites the internship programs at KMTV and KBON as being very helpful over the years.

Regarding the competition for faculty, Dr. Peterson said, "I have been notified of more openings this year than in any other year."

"With my leaving, there will be only one other doctorate teaching in the State of Nebraska—a woman teaching advertising at NU," he observed.

Dr. Peterson said he has worked to achieve "a high quality program with emphasis on developing journalists. I will miss the students."

Both the students and alumni will miss Dr. Paul V. Peterson as well.

Walden - 'Unstable Condition'

Dr. William Walden, head of OU's Computer Center is another of the "big names" that will be absent from the faculty roll in the fall.

Dr. Walden has accepted a research teaching position at Washington State University, Pullman, Wash.

Walden will also be the associate director of the school's computer center.

Walden's reasons for leaving OU center around the "unstable condition" of the University at present.

Walden cited such events as the firing of President Traywick, the controversy over the merger and the money crisis as factors that influenced his decision.

Primarily, however, Walden blamed the community and the State, rather than the school itself, for the current condition of OU.

"I am not convinced that Omaha, as a community, has any serious intention of supporting this university," stated Walden.

He added, "I am just not willing to wait two or three years to see if OU can solve its pressing problems."

Walden pointed out that he was definitely not leaving because of President Naylor, who, said Walden, "has wholeheartedly supported the growth of the Computer Center, both as dean of administration and as president."

Danton Will Leave OU Position

Dr. Lawrence Danton, associate professor of economics, also plans to head northwest this fall. Dr. Danton's destination is Central Washington State College.

He will become associate professor and chairman of the school's economics and business administration department. In this capacity, he will also teach half of the time.

Why is Dr. Danton leaving after teaching 12 years (including 5 fulltime) at OU?

"A promotion, moving to an adminis-

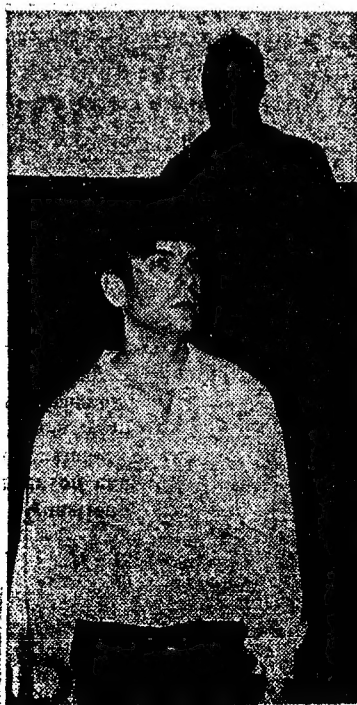
trative position, an opportunity to build a department and a substantial increase in salary," he replied.

He also believes the "political philosophy is somewhat less conservative than here (OU)."

"I've thoroughly enjoyed OU. I'm not leaving because I think the University will collapse because I don't think it will," he commented.

Dr. Danton concluded that he "will never regret teaching."

'Body' Opens Tonight



Readying For Play

The curtain will rise on Steven Vincent Benet's play, "John Brown's Body" tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Ad. Auditorium.

The performers in "John Brown's Body" are Nina Bieda, Charlotte Ferguson, Sheryl Harris, Judy Kirkpatrick, Michele Vaughn, Kent Hanon, Dick Johnson, Gary Johnson, Bob Page, Al Parham and Ira Raznick.

A combination of poetry and music, the lines are partly sung and partly spoken to special music written for the play.

The play will be presented again at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow and at 8 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$1.50, and may be reserved by calling 553-4700, Ext. 335 today.

Students are admitted free with an activity card, and may reserve tickets today from 9 — 2:30 at the box office.

Regents Okay Omaha U Senate

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said the number leaving is not an unusual number, and that a study of the last five years shows the percentage of turnover ranges from eight to 18 percent.

He further told the regents the percentage currently is about ten percent, and that he knows of no case of "anyone leaving because of dissatisfaction."

In other action, the regents: —appointed Dr. Raymond A. Ziebarth, associate professor of secondary education, as chairman of the secondary education department. He replaces Dr. Paul Kennedy, who will become dean of the College of Education.

—granted the rank of "emeritus professor" to retiring Education Dean Frank H. Gorman and Hedvig C. Nyholm. Both will retire August 31, 1967.

Omaha U Faculty To Endorse Constitution Of New Senate

By an overwhelming vote of 142 to 17, the faculty endorsed the Constitution of the proposed University Senate.

The voting took place Monday and Tuesday of this week, after a Friday meeting of nearly 150 faculty members at which time the Constitution was discussed.

The faculty-approved Constitution now awaits final approval by the Board of Regents, which has already expressed a positive interest in the creation of the Senate.

If approved, the Senate will serve as the faculty's representative agency to the Board of Regents, through which matters of faculty interest and concern can be presented to that governing body.

At the meeting Friday, a question arose as to administrative seating in the Senate — the Chief Executive having the privilege of appointing five Senators.

Of these five appointed Senators, a total of three could possibly be members of the administrative staff. This was done, according to the committee which drafted the document, to avoid a split between the administration and the faculty.

Then one faculty member asked if there was not a split between the faculty and students since student participation in the Senate is limited to the

Student Council president serving on the Senate's Council on Student Affairs.

The Student Council president has full voting privileges in the Student Affairs Council, but is not a member of the University Senate.

According to Dr. Victor Blackwell, chairman of the Constitution drafting committee, students can serve on the Student Affairs Council's sub-committees.

That Council would, under the Constitution, be empowered to study "factors as those pertaining to student relationships to the University."

The Council would act in such student matters as counseling, scholarships, student government, sororities and fraternities, athletic and intramural activities and student non-academic activities.

Other Councils operating under the Senate include: Council on Faculty Personnel and Welfare, Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs, and Council on Resources and Direction.

The four permanent Councils, in addition to the permanent Executive and Committee on Committees, are responsible to the Senate, composed of faculty members elected from the Colleges of the University.

If approved by the regents, the Senate would be activated after approval of a set of by-laws later this year.



PHOTO EXHIBIT

Photography student Wendy Tichy tries to get some ideas at the Harry Callahan exhibit.

A selection of Callahan's photos is on exhibit in Rm. 234 Student Center. The free exhibit, sponsored by the Student Center Exhibits Committee, runs through Tuesday.